



COG/MPO Conference

November 14-15, 2011

City Hall

Beaufort, SC

Agenda

MONDAY, November 14

8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Welcome

9:30 a.m. Streetscapes – A Means for Improving the Quality of Life for Pedestrians and Cyclists in Urban Settings. The primary focus will be how streetscapes can be the catalyst for providing safer environments for citizens. A secondary focus will be on the interaction and collaboration required between landscape architects, transportation planners and designers in order to achieve success. Also discussed will be the positive impact streetscape enhancements can have on distressed communities. Jerry Regenbogen, Stantec

10:15 a.m. The Broad River Road Corridor and Community Study. This study provides a framework for economic redevelopment that integrates land use and transportation policy, strengthens existing neighborhoods and businesses, and builds community consensus around a unified vision for sustainable growth and mixed-use, transit-oriented development. Recently presented this study at the Neighborhood USA Conference after it was selected as a national finalist. CMCOG.

11:00 a.m. Extrapolating data out of the NHTS data samples and applying them to the new trip generation model for the APCOG regional model and other regional models in SC. Also brief update on Census Transportation Planning Products. Sashi Gandavarapu, Wilbur Smith.

11:45 a.m. PMG Software Professionals will demonstrate various safety capabilities of SCDOT's RIMS system. The short demonstration will show several crash analysis techniques used by the SCDOT Safety Management team. PMG, Pat Broussard and Mitch Stephens.

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1:00 p.m. Overview of the SCDOT Highway Safety program including a review of statewide crash statistics as well as a information on some of SCDOT's recent successful projects/initiatives. Brett Harrelson, SCDOT.

1:45 p.m. Round-Abouts and Safety. Thomas & Hutton.

2:30 p.m. LRTP Technical Memos: Addressing Safety with MPO Policy. Chris Clark, Waccamaw COG.

3:15 p.m. City of Beaufort Boundary Street Area Multi-Modal Improvements (including rail trail) introduction and walking tour of Boundary Street Improvements area. Led by Demetri Baches, Office of Civic Investment, City of Beaufort.

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Happy Hour Reception at City Hall.

TUESDAY, November 15

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sumter Sales Tax Safety Projects. How to go from ***Planning to Design to Construction***, from the perspective of a small MPO. Achievements, how they got there, how they got projects approved, lessons learned in management of the program and partnering with the state. Mike Rutkowski, Kimley-Horn.

10:00 a.m.– noon SCDOT Updates (Doug Frate, Mark Lester, Mark Pleasant). Will include discussion of organization of Public Transit Office, FHWA and NEPA, methodology for state funding of sidewalk projects and statewide plan.

Noon-12:15 p.m. “Reasonably Available Funding” as it pertains to linking planning and NEPA. Jessica Hekter, FHWA.

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